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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A PROCESSOR'S CLOCK  
FREQUENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCESSOR'S TEMPERATURE

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## Resubmission of Information Disclosure Statement and Petition for Consideration Thereof

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Dear Sir:

On May 29-30, 1997, the Examiner requested the undersigned to send another copy of the papers filed February 12, 1997 to the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). These papers, of which copies are enclosed, include the following documents:

1. PETITION REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.56 AND 1.97(d) AFTER  
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3. CERTIFICATION FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)

4. PTO FORM 1449

5. COPIES OF FIVE (5) REFERENCES

6. CHECK FOR PETITION FEE OF \$130.00

The certificate of mailing on these papers as well as an enclosed copy of the processed returned check (for \$130.00) originally submitted on February 12, 1997 evidences that the mailing as well as the receiving of these papers by the PTO.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the references identified on Form 1449, and then initial the Form 1449 and return a copy of the initialed Form 1449 to Applicant. These references should also be listed on the cover page of the patent that is to issue shortly from this application.

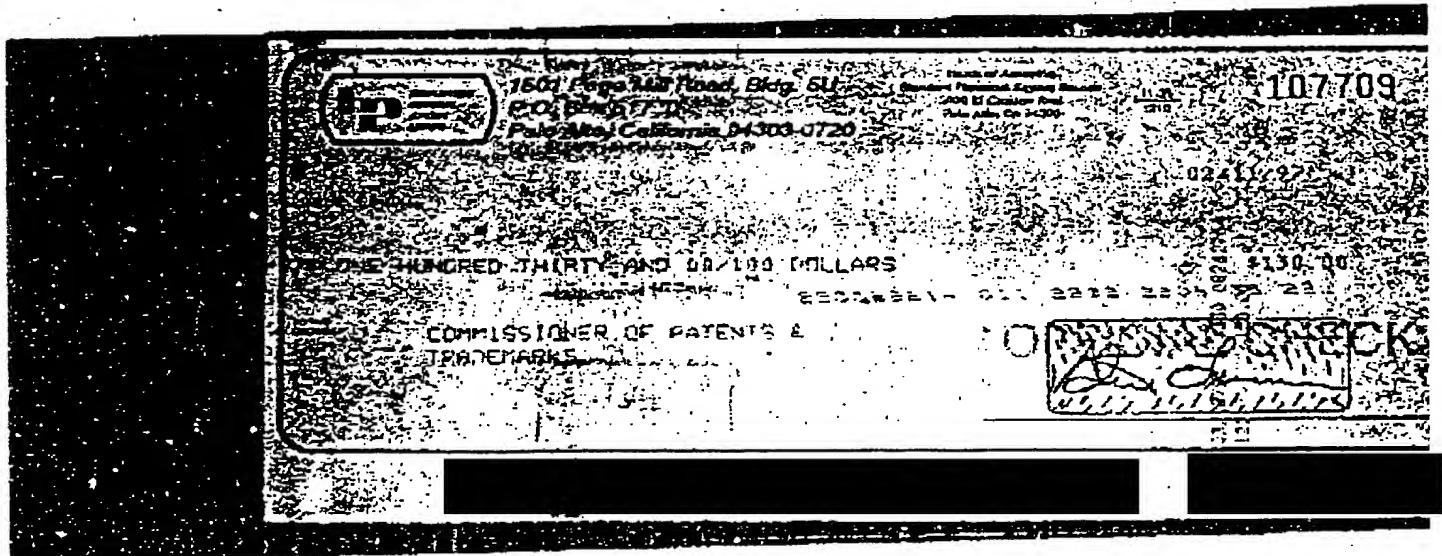
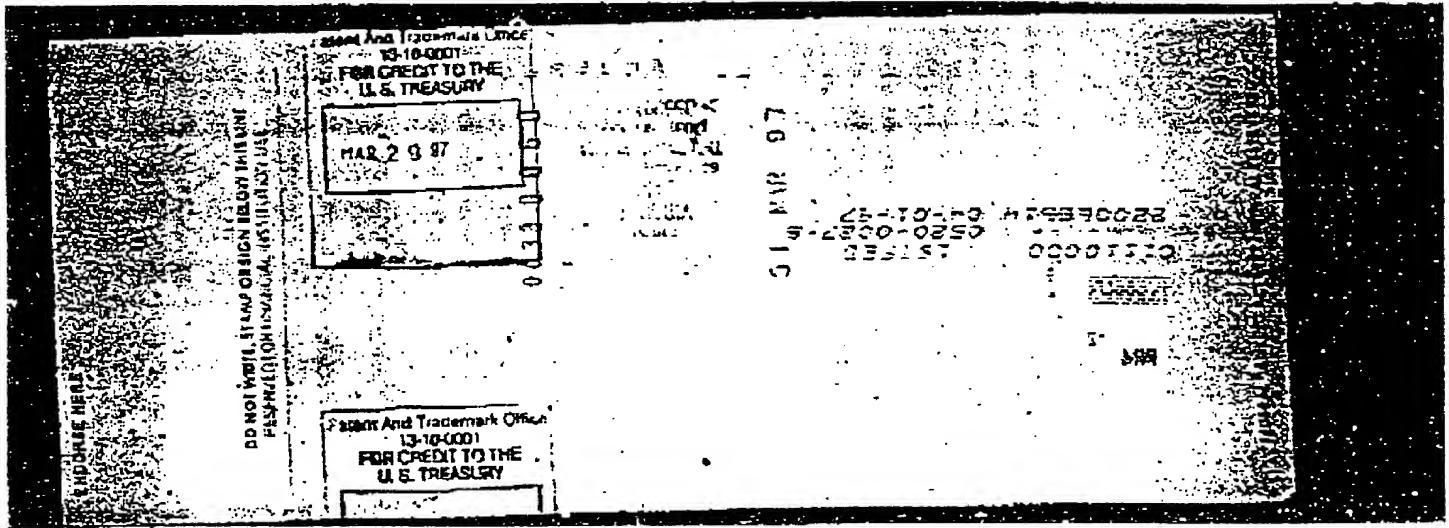
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby PETITION under 37 CFR §1.97(d) for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement listing five (5) recently discovered U.S. patents, listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, which may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97 and request that they be made of official record in this application. A Certification is concurrently submitted. A check for the Petition fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application. A Petition and a Certification accompany this Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these references indeed constitute prior art.

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1. This certification is being made for the Information Disclosure Statement  
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2. I, the person(s) signing below certify

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